(b) whether there has been a shortfall in this regard even now; and

(c) how do Government propose to meet this shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Details of targets fixed and actual generation of internal resources by Central Public Sector Enterprises during the first two years of the Seventh Five Year Plan, upto which information is available, are as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Target	Actual
1985—86	3438.64	369.108
1986—87	3785.48	4423.48

(b) Based on the actual generation of internal resources by Central Public Sector enterprises during the first two years of the Seventh Plan, there has been no shortfall in resources generation by public sector units against the annual targets assigned to them. However, this is not commensurate with the overall 7th Plan expectations.

(c) Government have been taking various steps approriate to each PSU to further improve the working of Central Public Sector Enterprises with a view to generate more and more internal resources.

White paper on Public Sector undertakings

1481. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 736 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th February, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the White Paper about public sector undertakings has since been finalised; and

(b) if so, what are its salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Indigenous production of medical equipment

1482. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that of late there has been a rapid expansion in the production of medical equipment in the country;

(b) if so, what are the plans with respect to the indigenous manufacture of the latest medical equipment;

(c) whether Government will consider and encourage schemes for the indigenous manufacture of latest medical equipment such as surgical lasers and computerised Cobalt Therapy units; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Indigenous manufacture of various types of sophisticated medical equipments is being encouraged. A number of units including MRTP/FERA companies have already been granted Letters of Intent and Foreign Collaboration approvals for manufacture of these equipments.